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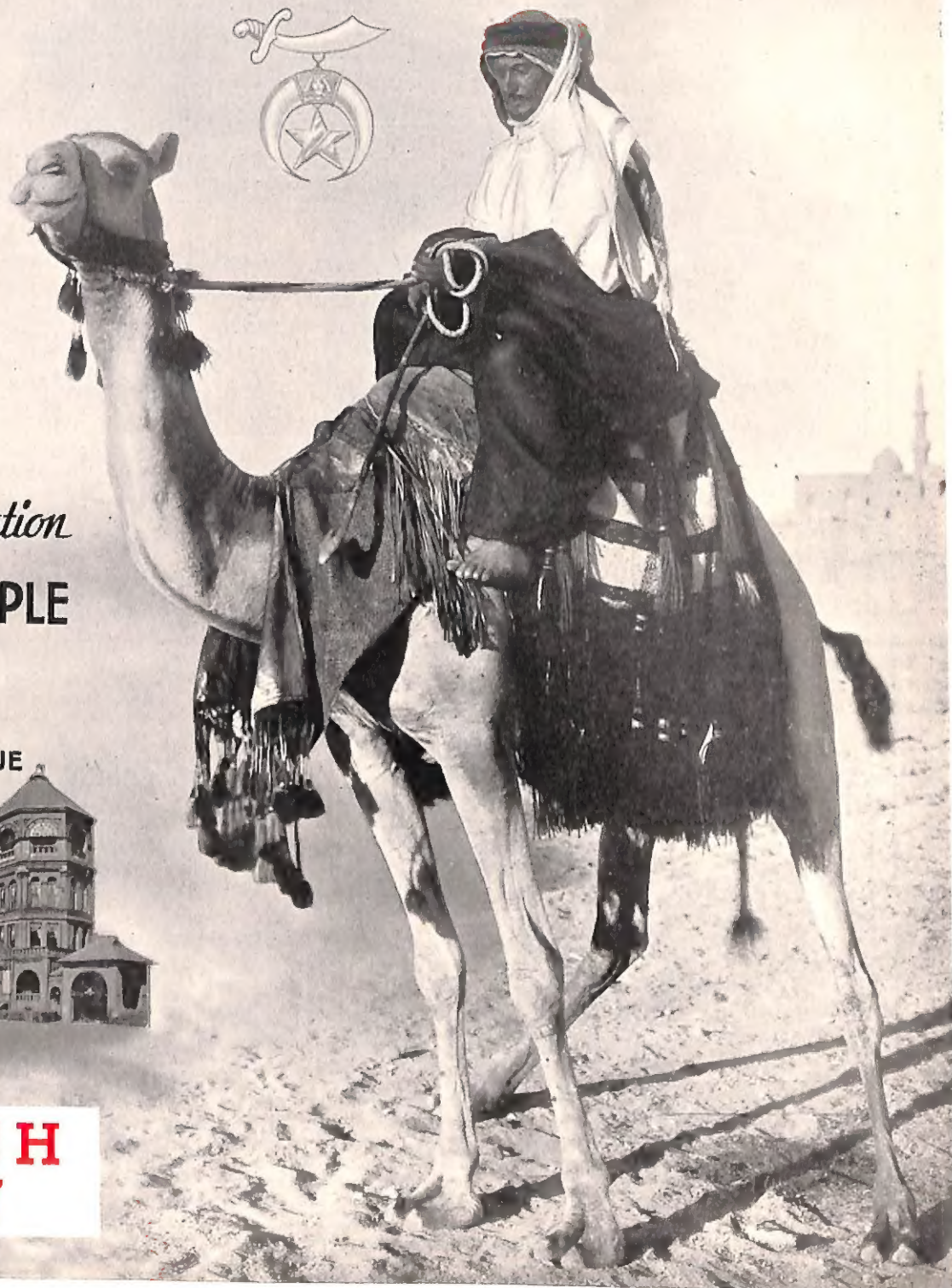


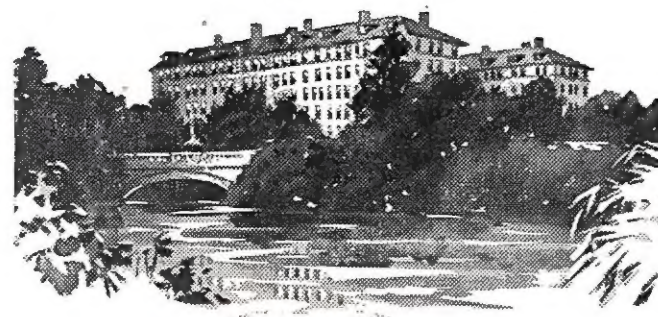
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A Message from the Potentate

GREETINGS:

IN THIS, my first message, may I express my sincere appreciation and deep gratitude for the high honor which you have conferred upon me.

To be elected Potentate of Aleppo Temple is an honor of which any Noble may be justly proud, and in assuming the office, I am not unmindful of the duties and responsibilities which devolve upon me as Potentate.

It has been particularly heartwarming to have received so many messages of congratulation and good wishes from the Nobility, and officers and members of the prerequisite bodies.

To the Associate Editors of the ALEPPO NEWS for their kindly references to the newly-elected Potentate, I am deeply grateful.

It is my good fortune to have enjoyed twenty years of close association with the uniformed units of the Temple prior to my appointment to the Divan, and no one realizes more than I, the amount of time and painstaking effort that go into rehearsals and drills by all the units, as well as the careful planning by the personnel of all active departments of the Temple in the preparations for our ceremonials and social activities.

Aleppo Temple is indeed fortunate in having such capable and experienced leaders as Major Vaughan, Walter Smith, Frank Watson, Captain Green and Chief Steward William S. Murray.

It is perhaps with pardonable pride that I make special mention of our outstanding Ritualistic Degree Team, now entering upon their thirteenth year of continuous service to Aleppo Temple. When Past Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie became Potentate in 1935, he requested me to recommend five Nobles, preferably Past Masters, whom I considered to be excellent ritualists. The five selected were: Wor. Wilfred C. Mills, Wor. Francis E. Homer, Wor. Charles Ross, Wor. Arthur Wolfe and Wor. Ralph Hope. With the exception of Wor. Bro. Hope who passed away some years ago, the other four have established a record of attendance and unselfish service to the Temple, for these thirteen continuous years, of which they may feel justly proud.

The date of our next Ceremonial is April 29th. Definite and tentative dates for future Temple activities appear elsewhere in this issue of ALEPPO NEWS.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to secure necessary reservations so that definite dates for future luncheons cannot be announced at this time. However, definite reservations have been made for a Charity Bridge and Potentate's Ball at the Copley Plaza on Tuesday, May 6th, and another at the Hotel Statler on Tuesday, October 28th. In order to avoid the overcrowded conditions which have prevailed and no doubt will continue, it is imperative that the issuance of tickets to the Ball be limited to Nobles and their families.



ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE JUSTIN A. DUNCAN

Our first two luncheons of the New Year have been outstanding events, and Chairman Arthur G. MacKenzie is to be congratulated for the splendid work he is doing. May I also take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the generous Nobles who make it possible for us to award the souvenirs at our monthly luncheons, their loyal cooperation has no doubt been a contributing factor in the success and popularity of these occasions.

Your Potentate and all members of his official family are looking forward to a happy year of service to Aleppo Temple and feel sure that we shall have the unanimous good will and support of the entire Nobility. Every Potentate has the ambition that at the end of his administration the Temple will be stronger numerically and financially than when he took office. Economic conditions are the principal factors, but conditions at present favor the continual growth of our Temple. You have it in your power to make 1947 a Banner Year — The Answer is — Candidates.

I sincerely solicit your help and support in 1947 to the end that Aleppo will continue as one of Shrinedom's outstanding Temples.

Yours in the Faith,

Justin A. Duncan

Illustrious Potentate.

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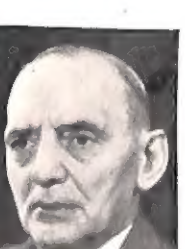
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ALEPPO'S GIFTS TO THE ZOO

THERE recently appeared in the Boston Post pictures and news items with reference to the conditions existing at the Franklin Park Zoo.

The articles called attention to the people of Boston of the fact that the Zoo was becoming depleted and that the plans provided for the reservation contemplated many features which never materialized and that the Zoo was completed only on paper.

The articles were of great interest to many of the officers and members of Aleppo who participated in several ways in the past six years in the Aleppo Temple Shrine Circus. It was through this annual circus, organized and operated by Past Chairman, Robert Gardner Wilson, Jr. as Chairman, that the Franklin Park Zoo obtained some of its present best specimens.

The Boston Post article referred to these many gifts by the Temple and in publishing pictures of the Bactrian Camel, the African Antelope or Eland and other animals said the Shrine set a fine example for other civic minded organizations in the city to follow. It called attention to the fact that half the specimens in the antelope house in the Franklin Park Zoo were private gifts from Aleppo Temple of the Shrine or other zoos.

We quote the Boston Post, which in publishing one of the articles in mind, said: "One of the greatest friends of the Temple of the Shrine which year after year has presented the Zoo with an animal, setting an example for other civic-minded organizations in the city.

"Were others to follow the example of the Shrine, the park would not present the shattered picture, the desultory interior and empty cages that it does today. In the antelope house there are three gifts from the Aleppo Temple. Two Bactrian camels with their flopping double-humps, their comically-majestic gait, and their 'blooming neck-a-hobbin' like a basketball of snakes, have signs on the front of their cages showing they were gifts of the Shrine. One of these is a magnificent fellow, mahogany in most of his color, and deep light to watch, and a favorite with the children. Born of a line of domesticated animals, historically famous for their patience, their stoicism, and their stately bearing, camels delight everybody.

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"Besides these camels, the Shrine also presented the Zoo with Congo, the eland. The eland is the largest of the antelope family, standing almost six feet high, if not higher, with graceful spiraled horns. It is one of the best specimens in the country and one of the outstanding at the Zoo.

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COMING EVENTS IN ALEPPO TEMPLE

Monday, March 31 — Shrine Luncheon, Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15 — Potentate's Night Southeastern Shrine Club, New Bedford Hotel, New Bedford, Mass. All Nobles invited. (See details elsewhere in this issue.)

Wednesday, April 23 — Shrine Luncheon, Statler Hotel, Boston, 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29 — Spring Ceremonial, Mechanics Building, Boston.

Tuesday, May 6 — Ladies' Charity Bridge and Potentate's Ball, Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston.

Saturday, June 21 — Shrine Night at the Pops, Symphony Hall, Boston.

Friday, June 27 — Full Form Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple, Mechanics Building, Boston.

One of Aleppo's Nobles, City Councillor James C. Bayley of the Back Bay, brought the matter of Franklin Park Zoo to the attention of the Boston City Council and announced that he would start a drive for public contributions to a fund for the purchase of animals for the Franklin Park Zoo to fill some of the empty cages in the Shrine.

Past Potentate Wilson, Chairman of the Shrine Circus, who originally conceived the idea of giving Franklin Park Zoo a "shot in the arm" through a yearly donation from the Annual Shrine Circus, can feel justified in his belief that the Zoo should not only continue as a public amusement but should not be allowed to become run-down and deteriorate.

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PATROL Patter



By NOBLE
J. ARTHUR
McCoy

HAIL to our new honorary members of the patrol: Justin Duncan and Harvey Leggee. It will be nice for them to realize that they will have some place to go on Friday evenings.

That pantomime skit put on at our party, February 14, was new to some of us who thought we had already seen everything in entertainment. Charlie McCarthy had better look to his laurels or he will lose his job to one of our artists, Vaughan, Sharpe, Taylor, Waldstein or James. I hope Dick Gunnarson got a picture — that would be something to hang on the wall.

It appears from the posted records of attendance for the past season that the first platoon gets the headlines with a record of 91.9% and with six men with a perfect attendance. The second platoon had a record of 88.4% and five men had a perfect attendance. The fourth platoon had a record of 83.7% with one man perfect in attendance. The fifth platoon had a record of 82.5% with two men present at every drill. The third platoon had a record of 81.5%, with two men with a perfect record. Well, that's that and hats off to the first platoon for attendance. It must be admitted that every one of the five platoons has "something" and all together make up a pretty good outfit.

It is good news to hear that Walter Benson is very much improved and that he will be in circulation again.

George Weeks went to Washington, D. C., February 21, for a two weeks' visit. George Daland and Russ Lynn have returned from Florida and they report that the weather "ain't what it used to be." We hope it wasn't one of our fellows that got burglarized of \$100,000 worth of jewelry, as reported in the newspapers.

Alec Campbell, Eminent Commander of St. Omer Commandery, went to Gate of the Temple Lodge February 25, with his Officers and worked the third degree. Alec was Master of that lodge some years ago so the visitors were warmly welcomed.

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George Gardner is now employed in one of the big banks of Boston — another "copper" in the bank.

Lieut. Dixon and the members of the third platoon are enthusiastic about the hall to be run under their auspices on Wednesday, April 23, at Hovey Memorial Institute, Main Street, Waltham. Many features are promised including an exhibition patrol drill. The hall is of amphitheater design with a low balcony extending around three sides and there is a spacious floor which will accommodate the platoon movements.

An enjoyable evening is expected and a good sale of tickets is already assured. Tickets may be obtained from members of the third platoon or by sending a self-addressed return envelope to Lieut. Leslie Dixon, 67 Adams Street, Waltham 54, Mass.

SHRINE CLUB POTENTATE'S NIGHT AT NEW BEDFORD

THE Annual Potentate's Night of the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts will be held this year on Tuesday, April 15.

As usual, the party will be held at the New Bedford Hotel, and plans are being made to handle a banner crowd.

Illustrious Potentate Justin A. Duncan will be the honored guest. He will be accompanied by the members of his Divan who, with the members of Aleppo, look forward to this Annual Party with keen interest and anticipation.

The Reception to the Illustrious Potentate and Divan will be held at 7.00 P.M. with dinner at 7.30 in the Hotel Ball Room.

The entertainment committee of the Club are planning the usual interesting evening.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO NOBLE DONNATIN

ONE of the best known Nobles in North America, Noble Lou Donnatin, Past Potentate and Recorder of Mecca Temple of New York City, was tendered a birthday dinner at the Hotel Astor, in the big city, January 4, marking his arrival at the 79th milestone. This birthday dinner was the 30th such celebration given the venerable Lou by the Nobles of Mecca and his many friends.

From every point of the compass, Lou received messages, cards, letters and telegrams from Shriners unable to participate in person at the reunion.

Mecca Temple of New York was the first Temple of the Order to be organized in this country in 1872.

Noble Lou has been the Recorder of Shrinedom's No. 1 Temple for many years.

During the recent celebration at the opening of the Shrine rooms at the George Washington Memorial in Washington, Noble Donnatin presented the Mystic Shrine with many historic relics and records first used in the organizing of the Mystic Shrine in New York City 75 years ago. His donation was one of great historical value to the Shrinedom.

We congratulate Lou and hope that he may continue to serve Mecca Temple and Shrinedom for many years to come.

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"WHERE DID YOU GET THAT HAT?"

THIS little ditty does not refer to our own case, but on the contrary we would like to know "Who got that hat?" Because we lost a perfectly good hat during the recent blizzard on February 21. You see, just as we stepped out of the door that morning a gust of wind grabbed the hat and sent it whirling under an auto parked a few doors away. We could not reach it as the snow was drifted waist deep. Later, we sent a salvage crew to look for it, but the auto had pulled out and left no hat behind. We wondered if the hat was caught under the car, and if so the owner found it and worried for fear he had hit some poor pedestrian without being aware of that fact. Luckily we had another hat to cover our bald spot, but we would like to know what became of the other one.

At a recent rehearsal Noble John Gray exhibited an old program of a benefit concert by the Boston Musicians' Association over forty years ago, which contained pictures of the officers of that time. He informed us that so far as he knew he was the only one living of that group of officers. You would hardly recognize John in that picture, because he was sporting a good sized mustache, and like a lot more of us, had a lot more hair on his head. But then, forty years in a guy's life makes a big difference.

Sir Arthur Wilkins, editor of *The Fifth*, the little monthly bulletin issued by Joseph Warren Commandery, gives us a neat boost in the last issue of that news sheet. He says he enjoys reading our column. Thanks, Arthur, we can return the com-



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pliment. (We editors must stick together.) And speaking of Joe Warren Commandery, we note the large number of Fraters who are sojourning in sunny Florida for the winter. They are so numerous they could hold a Commandery Conclave.

The other night we were returning home from the Roxbury Council meeting, and when we got on the Mass. Avenue car who should be sitting there but Noble George Nauss, who used to be in the drum section. It is a good many years since we had the pleasure of shaking hands with him, and we held a miniature Old Home Week.

Noble Edward J. Wheeler of the cornet section, who used to reside on Columbus Avenue, is now located in Oakland, California. We don't know whether he intends to make California his permanent home, or is only residing there temporarily.

Noble Louis Brightman, of the clarinet section, is now a Major in the Army and is attached to the Supply Department. He is located in Furth, Germany. Mrs. Brightman is with him so evidently he expects to be located overseas for some time to come.

Noble Karl Karjalainen, of the Quartermaster's Department, has been on the sick list for a long time. We hope, however, that he is steadily getting better and that he will be out and around again in the near future.

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By NOBLE

J. HOWARD

MACAULAY

THE most important appointment that our Illustrious Potentate, Justin A. Duncan, has made to date is that of Noble Frank W. Watson, as Director of Aleppo Temple Degree Staff. We know that the appointments of Noble Albert A. Schaefer, Noble Lawson W. Oakes and Noble Walter W. Benson, are important and we compliment Potentate Justin on his excellent choice, but to us, of the Second Section, Wattie's appointment is essential.

In the last fifteen or twenty years, we have gotten to know Wattie very well and Wattie fully appreciates and understands the capabilities and shortcomings of the Degree Staff members.

The Degree Staff members are loyal to Aleppo Temple and to each other and our association together, with the right Director, is something that we, each, individually, treasure greatly. Thank you Potentate Justin for your thoughtfulness, and in behalf of the members may I assure you of our co-operation in all Shrine activities.

We still have a few rich guys on the Staff, namely, Noble George Lewis, who has spent the winter in Florida, Noble Kennan Damon, who has recently returned from a trip across the country, and some of our other members who just stayed home and got richer.

Noble Sam Cohen, I am sorry to report, has been in ill health for sometime and at the present time is confined to the hospital. We wish for Sam a speedy recovery and

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hope to have him back with us soon.

Reporting for duty are four new members, namely, Harold Leonard Barton from Weymouth, Charles P. Nicoll of Everett, Edward J. Wannlund of Belmont, and Alfred C. Sandberg of Malden. All of these men are active in other Masonic Bodies, physically fit and raring to go.

Our program committee has outlined the social life of the Degree Staff for the ensuing year, and it looks like we might make up, this year, for the lack of social activities caused by war restrictions. The Nobility may be assured that the members when not working the Second Section know how to relax and enjoy themselves.

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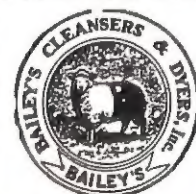
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AT THIS writing the bowlers have only 3 more matches of league bowling, and then the ten-string roll-off for the Potentate's Trophy donated by The Illustrious Potentate Justin Duncan and The Recorder's Trophy donated by our old chum, Recorder Harvey B. Leggee.

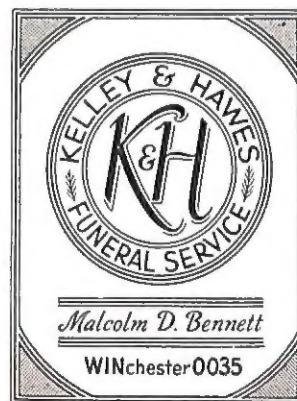
With the season just about over we find that "The Ceremonial Masters," captained by Frank Kittredge, is in first place with a slight lead of one point over "The Chief Rabbans," led by Milt Kerr. One point behind "The Chief Rabbans," are "The Assistant Rabbans," led by Jerry Jones. The other 3 teams spread out anywhere from 8 to 18 points off the lead.

Al Bjorklund has opened up quite a gap over Harold Chase for the leading average with practically 107 to Harold's 105. Bjorklund also in the past month has bowled the highest 3 strings, 374; Chase has 365, and Gordon has 362. High single is still in possession of Chase as so far his 140 has not been beat. Arthur Hoyt is second with 138, and Kerr and Kittredge are tied with 137.

"The Chief Rabbans" hold the team high 3 of 1,529, with "The Assistant Rabbans" holding the high team single of 555.

Here are the top bowlers in the league and their averages: Bjorklund 107, Chase 105, Hill 103, Gordon 102, G. Jones 102, Greig 100, Whitworth 99, Lees 98.

The Aleppo Team with 5 matches to go in The Amateur Boston Pin League has a



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one-point lead over The Cottage Park Club of Winthrop, and The Oxford Club of Lynn. Incidentally Noble Ralph Baker of Cottage Park leads the league in averages with 111.

The annual birthday party of the league in conjunction with John Eaton's birthday was held the night of February 27th at Noble Eaton's suite of offices. In addition to the bowlers we were honored by the presence of Illustrious Potentate Justin A. Duncan, Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, and Aleppo's gift to the Imperial Divan, Judge Wilson. A good time was had by all and the boys in general had an added incentive to bowl.

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Sigurd A. Peterson
Milton Quint
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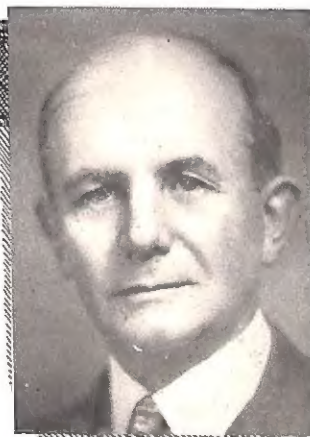
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ON FEBRUARY 11 the Mounted Patrol held their Annual Meeting at the Hotel Gardner, Boston. Potentate Jus Duncan, Major Ben Vaughan, Imperial First Ceremonial Master Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and Recorder Harvey Leggee sat down with fifteen horsemen to a venison dinner.

Boots and saddles were forgotten for the moment as Jerry Jones in the role of Toastmaster called on our distinguished guests for remarks.

Past Captain Aaron Hobart was presented with a gift in recognition of his fine work as leader of the Mounties through 1946.

The organization for 1947 is as follows:

Walter R. Green, Captain
Everett W. Crawford, Lieut.
Seth D. Barraclough, 1st Sgt.
Censure Vappi, QM Sgt.
Edgar H. Patterson, Mess Sgt.
Allen W. Pierce, Jr., Stable Sgt.
Reginald Goldsworthy, Clerk

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Clarence E. Smith
E. Wayne Donaldson

We are pleased at the appointment of Reginald Goldsworthy as Secretary. He is a man well skilled in the arts of attendance so watch your record, Troopers.

Here's to a successful year for Aleppo under the able direction of Potentate Justin Duncan who has the wholehearted co-operation and best wishes of the entire Nobility.

We note with regret the resignation of Norman Gay which was accepted at this meeting. Best of luck to you, Normie, we shall long remember purchasing china with you last summer in St. John.

We are indebted to Clarence Smith for furnishing the venison for the Annual Dinner. Stable rumor has it that Smitty felled his deer with an arrow. Captain Walter says, "The way deers hang around Smitty, 'tweren't no fete." Anahoo, it sure made good stomach lining.



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